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MEMORANDUM TO THE MPSC FILE

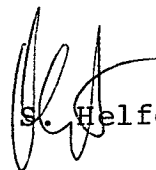
Subject: Conversation with Adrian deGraffenried

1. Adrian informed me that the telex which his secretary read to me this morning was only a draft, and had not yet been sent to the High Commissioner. He asked for my comments and I gave them to him. In particular, I suggested that it be made clear that the MDL would be formally advised by the Attorney General that the additional remedial actions required could be taken entirely by the corporation through the articles of incorporation or otherwise. He will take my comments under advisement and consult again with Emmett Rice.

2. Adrian told me that unbeknownst to the colonial overlords in Washington, D.C., the High Commissioner signed the status referendum bill yesterday. No date has been set for the referendum.

3. The Secretarial Order for the plebiscite was signed today and a copy will be sent to us. The appointment of a Plebiscite Commissioner will be announced tomorrow by the White House.

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